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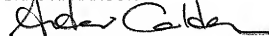
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of September 11, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-20. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Payment in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the notice of appeal fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1); and
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